

(c) On the request made by Shri T. N. Balakrishna for financial assistance to construct film studio, Government have sanctioned a loan of Rs. 5.25 lakhs under the provisions of Karnataka State Aid to Industries Act 1959.

(d) Shri T. N. Balakrishna has requested for waiving of interest, to give him ten years period for payment loan amount, and to provide further financial assistance for the development of the Studio. Government in their letter dated 24-7-1979 have informed that it is not possible to provide additional loan facility in terms of the Karnataka State Aid to Industries Act 1959, and to approach the Karnataka State Financial Corporation for additional loan and Government have further issued suitable instructions to the Karnataka State Financial Corporation for preparation of Project Report towards Studio's profitability for providing loan facility.

As per the Karnataka State Financial Corporation Board's Resolution dated 3-8-1979 Shri Murulappa Retired Chief of the Cinematography Division has prepared a Project Report. In this Project Report it has been suggested that the Studio still requires Rs. 11 lakhs for its development, out of this Rs. 9.50 lakhs towards capital investment and Rs. 1.50 lakhs towards working capital. But the Karnataka State Financial Corporation have informed that it is not possible to sanction loan as T. N. Balakrishna has raised loan from the Government and the Studio is mortgaged to Government. Therefore the question of providing additional loan may have to be considered only after repayment of loan already raised from Government.

(e) There is no provisions to sanction additional loan in terms of the Karnataka State Aid to Industries Act, 1959.

#### Number of Government Hospitals in Srinivasapura Taluk

592 SRI RAMESH KUMAR (Srinivasapur).—Will the Minister for Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state.—

(a) the total number of Government Hospitals in Srinivasapur Taluk;

(b) whether it has been proved sufficient to fulfill the requirements of the population of the Taluk for providing the basic medical facilities;

(c) if not whether there are any proposals before the Government for giving more hospitals in this taluk; and has there been any representations from the public to the Government, regarding the same, if, so, the name of the places;

(d) whether there are Doctors working in all the Government hospitals of this Taluk;

(e) the average attendance of patients in these hospitals;

(f) the average quantity of medicine supplied to these hospitals by Government annually ?

SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD (Minister for Health and Family Welfare).—

(a) 10.

(b) Yes.

(c) One representation is received for the sanction of a Primary Health Unit at Byraganapally.

(d) Yes, except in the Primary Health Centre at Koorgepally.

(e&f) The detailed statement is laid on the table.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

MR. SPEAKER.—I have received a letter from Sri A.B. Patil, MLA requesting for leave of absence for the current sittings of the House. Is it the pleasure of the House that the permission be granted to Sri A.B. Patil to remain absent ?

*(No Hon. Member dissented)*

MR. SPEAKER.—Permission to remain absent is granted.

#### CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

*Reg.—Denial of affiliation by the Bangalore University to St. Johns Medical College, Bangalore.*

SRI MICHAEL B. FERNANDEZ.—Sir, I call the attention of the Minister for Education to the denial of affiliation by the Bangalore denial University to the St. John's Medical College, Bangalore just less than three weeks before the 1 year MBBS students numbering sixty are due to take their annual examinations.